He Said:

"Would you like to request something from the violinist?"

She Said:

"How about a fight?"

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Can this marriage be saved?

big sister. About four months ago things started to change. I understand a baby brother can be a real pain. He messes up her room and interrupts her all the time, but he just wants to get her attention. Try to explain that to her. She just sees we're playing favorites.

"Most of the time Carl laughs it off. Sam's antics, which usually cost more than anything I might say. And I can't blame him with Sam; he loves the opposite with Cassie. Lately he has no patience for her. I'm very concerned that Cassie may be hanging out with the wrong crowd at school. She's also unpopular at home. Her room, her clothes, her clothes are all over the place and I can't talk sense to her.

"But Carl seems to have a knack for her sensitivity that I find very difficult to deal with. Even though I'm the one who's at her [illegible] all the time, we're struggling.

"More than anything, I want to be close to my daughter. I have a very close relationship with my son, Sam, and now she's pushed me away. She's the other [illegible] and she's not motherly. But I feel a little bit overweight. Do you think all she [illegible] Cassie but I need to lose about 10 pounds. Carl says I'm a wonderful mother for being so involved with Sam, but for not having the courage to tell Cassie mother off.

I adored my father, but he was always working. Mother was usually off doing one of her social things. She never let me be who I wanted to be, or like what I wanted to like. She even picked out my wedding dress. Both mother and I made all the arrangements. I couldn't stand up to her then, and I'm not now.

I thought when I turned 40 my life was finally going to work out. But the bottom line is we don't have a relationship anymore. We used to share a lot, now all we do is argue. He rarely talks to me about work except to tell me how much work he has to do. The only way I find out about his bonus is thinking or planning is if I overhear his conversations with friends. A few weeks ago, when we were out for dinner with friends, Carl was telling them about something James he wanted to make at work. He's a financial consultant with his own business. It was the first I'd heard about these changes.

"Just once it would be nice to have someone to talk to when I'm upset about work, about the kids, whatever. It would be nice to hear him say, 'Gee, I'm sorry, what can I do?' instead of pointing out his own problems.

Is it all that surprising that I'm not

CARL'S TURN [illegible] said Carl [illegible] tweed sport coat and [illegible] for almost a year [illegible] with the fun [illegible] but [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible]

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